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QUEEN VICTORIA'S favorite song is said to be "And Ye Shall Walk in Silk Attire.

THE levee improvement goes marching on-and the aldermen who prevented its slaughter at the last moment are very much on top.

gentleman who was tutor to the late longer they are allowed to remain. King Alfonso XII, of Spain. His the deeper the nacreous coating, and name is Col. Van B. Wisker, an the finer the luster of the pearl. The American, born of English parents.

Roosever't has already shied his castor into the ring for 1900. He will shapen objects. By mashing the shot prove a formidable opponent to Mc- flat, a flat pearl is produced, very nice Kinley and his immediate political for brooches or pins. Other sub-friends are well aware of the fact. friends are well aware of the fact.

of the last election was the defeat of the little statuette in pearl. They Representative Joseph H. Walker, of cut all sorts of fantastic images in Worcester, in the Third Massachu- tin, and thus produce all manner of setts district, by John R. Taylor, a pearls, stars, discs, crosses and any district that is rock-ribbed in its other shapes that fancy suggests. fidelity to republican principles. Mr. The News has found the following in-Walker was elected two years ago teresting article, setting forth the over his democratic competitor by a majority of 11,800.

made by Spain to determine the cause the last few years with fair success. and place the blame for the destruc- An average sized shell or shells from a tion of her fleets at Manila and at section of the river bed known to pro-Santiago. These investigations are duce brilliant lustered shells were albeing conducted by the supreme coun- lowed to remain in the sun until the cil of war and marine, according to valves parted. With a quickly ininformation received, and they are serted wedge in the opening the shell expected to cover at least ten months. is immediately dipped in water to Some good Samaritan ought to send sustain life. The operator then carethe Spanish supreme council of war fully lifts the mantle from the shell. and marine photographs of Dewey and and with a pair of tweezers drops in Sampson.-Keokuk Constitution-Dem- a pellet of wax, glass bead or other

It will assume the aggressive, and not only fight for the mighty principles not freeze its depth during the winter.

At the expiration of six months or self the champion of struggling huthan he has ever been, for it is going entirely effect this." to bring to the front the great princi-ples which he has advocated."

A MOLINE paper has felt constrained to rush to the defense of Sheriff-elect

A Tumor Formed Finally It Broke Inwardly

and Discharged

Trouble Began With Dyspepsia and Impure Blood

Thorough Course of Hood's Sarsa-

There is danger in impure blood. Disease and suffering are surely coming to those who neglect this threatening symptom. Read this:

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"Gilliam, Missouri. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen:-My troubles began with nervous headaches, which would last me for two or three days. The doctors pronounced my trouble dyspepsia, but they could not do anything for me, and

advised a change of location. At the age

of 55 a tumor formed on my spine, which

Was Very Painful but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. nothing for it. Then the tumor began to 220 West Second street. Davenport. rise inwardly and discharge. I read much about cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and

life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. Fore. sen, druggists. Hood's Sarsa-parilla

THE ARGUS about the matter of giving all the appointments to Rock Isl-THE NAME OF J. W. POTTER. and, and then THE ARGUS possibly would have been satisfied," etc. In view of the fact that the sheriff-elect consulted THE ARGUS about as much as he did the over-ambitious Moline paper, which has thus spoken, its eagerness to say something in his defense, is amusing, to say the least. spondence solicited from every town However, THE ARGUS pleads to be excused from being satisfied with any appointments Mr. Cralle could have made in Rock Island-even to the whole bunch-if they had been on a par with the individual selected to play second fiddle in the official orhestra about the jail building. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16. Pearls in Illinois.

For a good many years the pearl industry along Green river, a tributary of Rock river, in Illinois, has attracted some spasmodic attention, principally from those out of regular employment. The Geneseo News says the largest and finest pearl ever found in the river is worn by James Kerr, of that place, in a ring, . It is nearly as large as a hazelnut, and is almost perfect in shape and lustre. It is interesting to know that these pearls are formed by an accretion of nacreous juices, which cover grains of sand or other foreign substances that get within the shell of the clam. Pearls can be manufactured, with the help of this bivalve, by introducing shot within the shell and returning the clam to the water. Perfectly round pearls can thus be produced in There lives in Sedalia, Mo., an old from six months to a year. The reason so many pearls are oblong and misshapen rests in the fact that they are formed about oblong and mis-The Chinese insert a small image of ONE of the most notable incidents their god, Buddha, and in a year have operation, in an Iowa exchange:

Cralle's appointments, and in the

connection indulges in a bit of labored

Experiments of a like nature with the rough-shelled unios of the Cedar EXHAUSTIVE investigations are being river (Iowa) have been practiced for small article that he is desirous of having coated. Care is taken not to Gov. ALTGELD finds that practically strain the muscles by forcing the every democrat elected to congress wedge while the clam is resisting the last election stood squarely on the intrusion. After objects are placed in silver plank of the Chicago platform that parts of the claim showing the in making the canvass. The governor best color, the mastel is drawn to says: The gold democracy will now place, the wedge removed and the clam pass out of existence and the demo- allowed to resume its normal condicratic party from the Atlantic to the tion. With a sufficient number fixed Pacific will line up on higher ground. In the above described way they are manity. It will pull this country have thrown a covering that securely out of the pool of corruption into fastens them to the shell. Usually which the republicans have dragged about two-thirds of the object thus it, and will lead our people toward a fastened remains above the shell, higher civilization. The election though it is presumed that in time will make Mr. Bryan more formidable the natural growth of the shell would

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: 'I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue conted, pain continually in back and sides, no appetitegradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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3 Days. Morton L. Hill. of Lebanon, says My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the mystic cure for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk . bout in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by It finally broke and discharged a great Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue. deal. The doctors said they could do Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son.

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DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

Half a Billion Dollars' Worth Owned sarcasm to the effect that "Mr.

Here-Amount Rapidly Increasing. In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading Maiden lane (New York) diamond dealer that there are upward of \$500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing year by

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country, but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one half, but the value is increased probably more than two-

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond cutting center of the world from time immemorial and ap to a few years ago over 12,000 people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters, and an ndustry has been gradually built up here that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1858 Henry D. Morse of Boston invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamends, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is large-

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over \$1,000,000,000, of which \$350,-000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried as stock. All of the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, who owns them? This is not so casily answered, except in the case of large and world famous gems. -Godey's Magazine.

PAYNE'S DESERTED TOMB. Reminiscences of the Author of "Home,

Sweet Home." The old Christian cemetery at Tunis is one of the strangest sights in that strange town. Just off a busy thoroughfare, under an ancient archway, is a heavy wooden gate, much worn by the lapse of time, thickly studded with fantastic nails and provided with a prodigious knocker. The latter, however, is not needed, for the gate yields to an energetic push, and you find yourself in a large, walled inclosure, half garden, half graveyard, where an Italian woman is hanging out clothes among the gaunt white tombs. It is 12 years since any one was buried here, and the place is beginning to look neglected. The modern cemetery is now outside the walls, and its guardian told me that many people came to him to inquire for the monument of "an American poet" or "an American consul," and he had author of "Ho me. Sweet Home," and it bears the following inscription upon

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To realms beyond the azure dome with arms outstretched God's angel said,

'Welcome to heaven's home, sweet home.' There is a certain appropriateness about the fact that the author of the exile's most pathetic anthem should have died so many thousand miles away from home.—London Sketch.

A new invention is one to make telegraph wire out of paper. The interior cable is lead covered, and thin spirals of paper are wound around each interior wire. The cost is said to be one-fifteenth of rubber insulated cable.

Beware of the man who smiles when he's angry; he's dangerous. And beware also of the man who looks glum when he's glad; he's probably a humorist.-Exchange.

Wisconsin Banking Law Beaten. Madison, Wis., Nov. 16.-Returnshave been received from only forty counties on the banking law, but those returns indicate that it is defeated by a large

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading drugrist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: . Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it never Stores)

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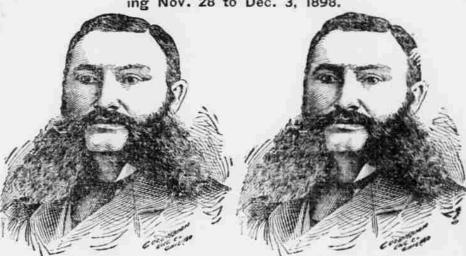
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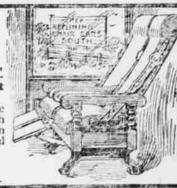
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